

# MATTHEW G. BEVIN GOVERNOR

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky 2019-1313 December 9, 2019

#### **PARDON & COMMUTATION**

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

WHEREAS, Delmar Partin was convicted in Knox County Court in 1994 of murder; and

WHEREAS, I hereby commute the sentence of Delmar Partin from life to time served. Additionally, given the inability or unwillingness of the state to use existing DNA evidence to either affirm or disprove this conviction, I hereby pardon Mr. Partin for this crime and encourage the state to make every effort to bring final justice for the victim and her family.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in consideration of the foregoing, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 77, 145 and 150 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby commute the sentence of Delmar Partin and simultaneously grant him a full and unconditional pardon and return to him all rights and privileges of a citizen of this Commonwealth.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Frankfort, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen and in the year of the Commonwealth the Two Hundred Twenty Eighth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES

Secretary of State

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